

Dingman Drive East of Wellington Road to Highway 401 and Area Intersections Municipal Class Environmental Assessment



NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

The Study

The City of London has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) study to determine road improvements for Dingman Drive. East of Wellington Road to Highway 401. This study will also address traffic capacity and road operational improvements to the associated Exeter Road/Wellington Road and Dingman Drive/White Oak Road intersections (Figure 1). This project was identified as a priority in response to the future growth of the London Gateway development (formerly PenEquity) near Wellington Road and Highway 401 and the corresponding increased traffic and pedestrian volumes. The proposed improvements will assess opportunities to improve existing cycling and pedestrian facilities connections to encourage active transportation.

The Process

The Municipal Class EA study will be completed in accordance with the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act and will fulfill the requirements of the Municipal Class EA process (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015) for Schedule C projects. The project team will examine a full range of alternatives and identify a preferred strategy for addressing the project needs. The project will include extensive public and agency consultation and require the completion of an Environmental Study Report (ESR).

Public Comments Invited

The City of London wants anyone with an interest in the study to have an opportunity to provide input, which will help the project team in the decision-making process. Two (2) Public Information Centres (PIC) will be held. The first PIC will be scheduled in early June to present the purpose and scope of this study, review alternative planning solutions to address the problems/opportunities, and identify a recommended planning solution. Advanced notification of the PIC will be advertised on the City of London website and in The Londoner, in addition to being sent by mail to those on the study mailing list.

To provide comments, receive additional information, or be added to the study mailing list, http://www.london.ca/residents/Environment/EAs/Pages/Dingman-Road-Environmental-Assesment.aspx or contact either of the following team members below:

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Information collected for the study will be used in accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Except for personal information, including your name, address and property location, all comments received throughout the study will become part of the public record and included in project documentation.

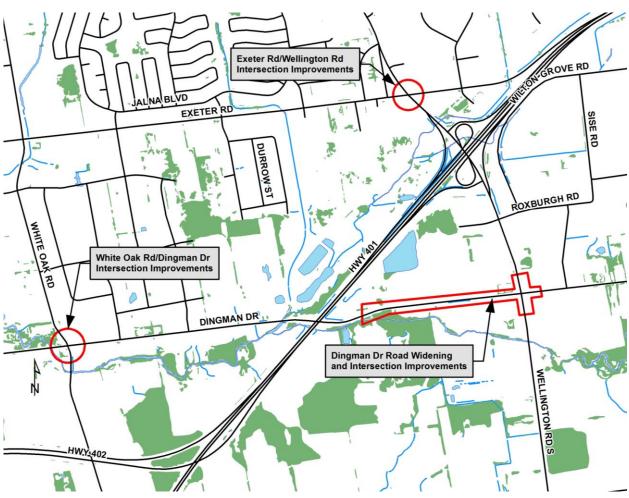


Figure 1: Study Area

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